

Resolution Number TC-1805
ARRA STIP December 2009

WHEREAS, Congress has passed and the President of the United States has signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 effective February 18, 2009; and

WHEREAS, CDOT has received \$318M for CDOT regional priorities, \$12M for Transportation Enhancement projects and \$56M for distribution to the Transportation Management Areas (TMA's) and \$13M in Federal Transit Administration funds for non-urbanized rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission has previously approved projects to be funded with ARRA funds based on lists developed by the CDOT Regions in collaboration with our planning partners and that met the ARRA project selection criteria; and

WHEREAS, CDOT has opened bids and executed contracts on projects and has realized bid savings that are available to be allocated to other projects so that all Recovery funds can be obligated by the March 2, 2010 deadline; and

WHEREAS, a list of proposed projects for allocation of those funds, that meet the ARRA project selection criteria, has been developed in collaboration with our planning partners; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transportation Commission adopts the projects listed on attachment "A" to this resolution to be implemented with ARRA funds contingent upon their inclusion in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Transportation Commission directs staff to move forward with the necessary processes to meet the requirements for STIP public review and approvals and budget actions necessary for the projects on the aforementioned list to proceed to implementation.